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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):  
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For: GUIDE RAILS FOR CONVEYING BAND-FORM MEMBERS

Also enclosed are:

3 sheet(s) of drawings X

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-13831 of January 22, 1999 upon which Convention Priority is claimed X

Declaration and Power of Attorney X

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status X

Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A) X

Assignment of the invention to X

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| <u>For</u>                | <u>No. Filed</u> | <u>No. Extra</u> |   | <u>Basic Fee</u> |
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| Total Claims              | <u>2</u> - 20    | <u>0</u>         | X | \$ 18/\$ 9       |
| Independent Claims        | <u>1</u> - 3     | <u>0</u>         | X | \$ 78/\$ 39      |
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Respectfully submitted,

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